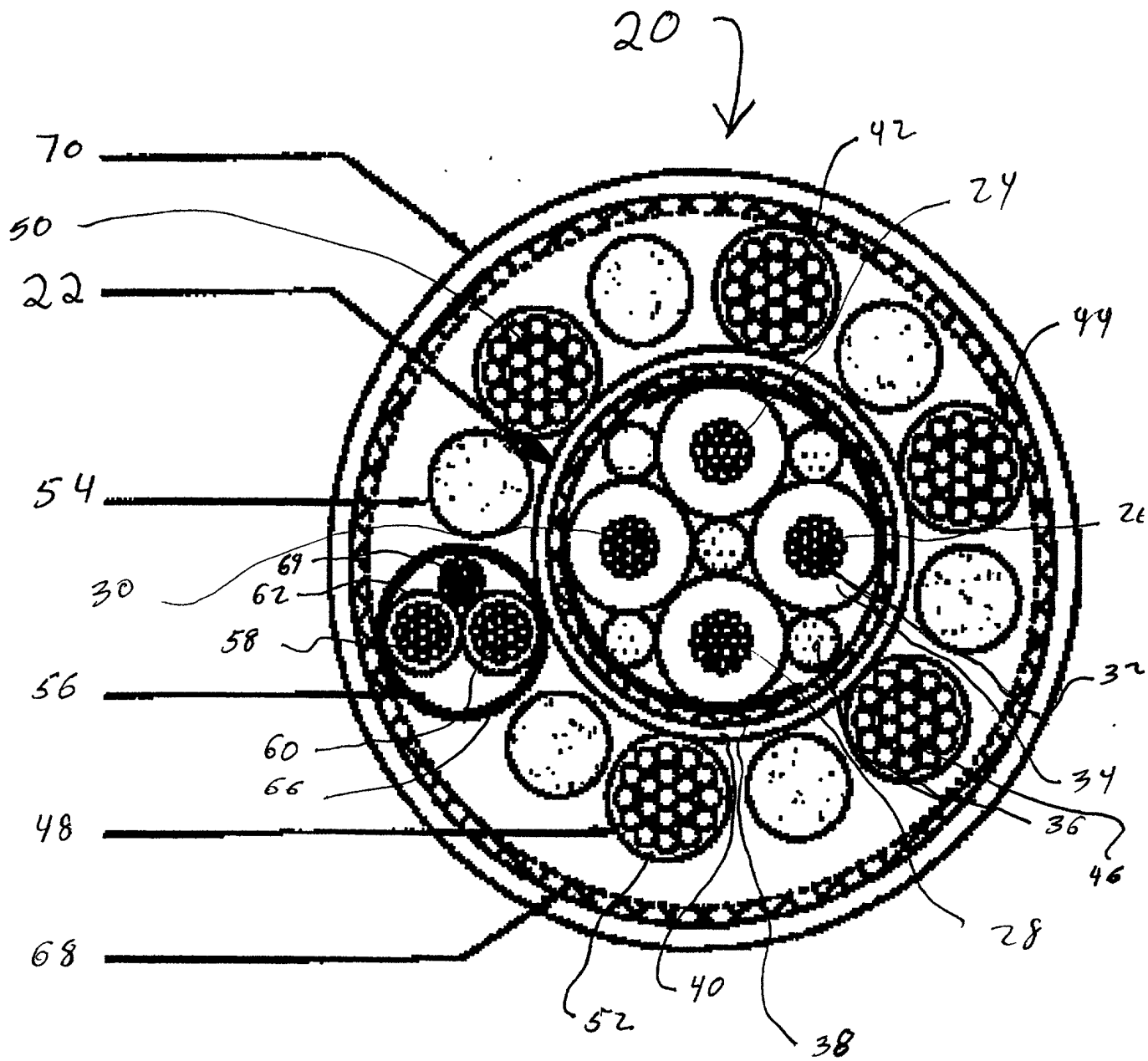


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



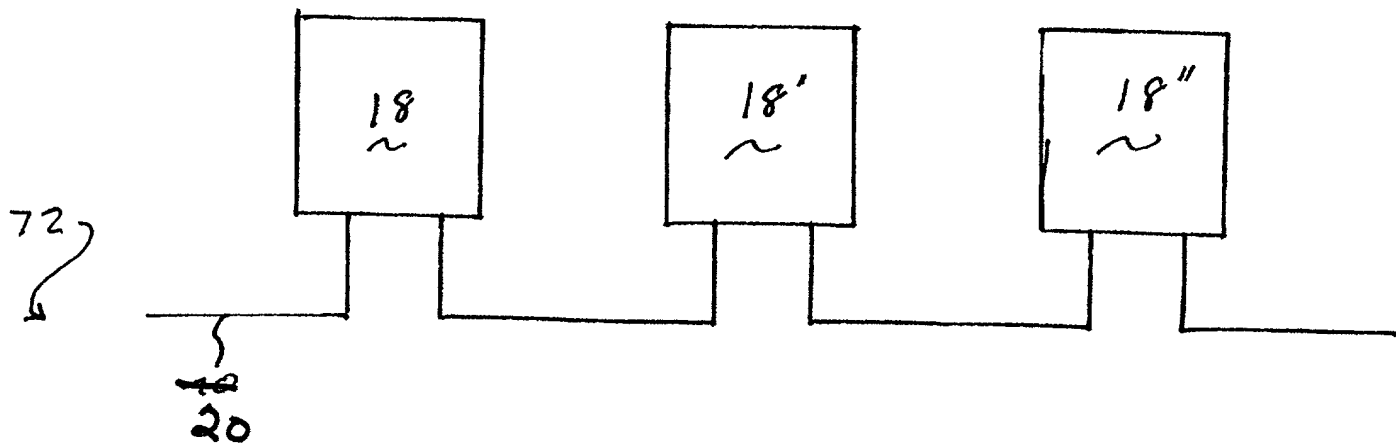


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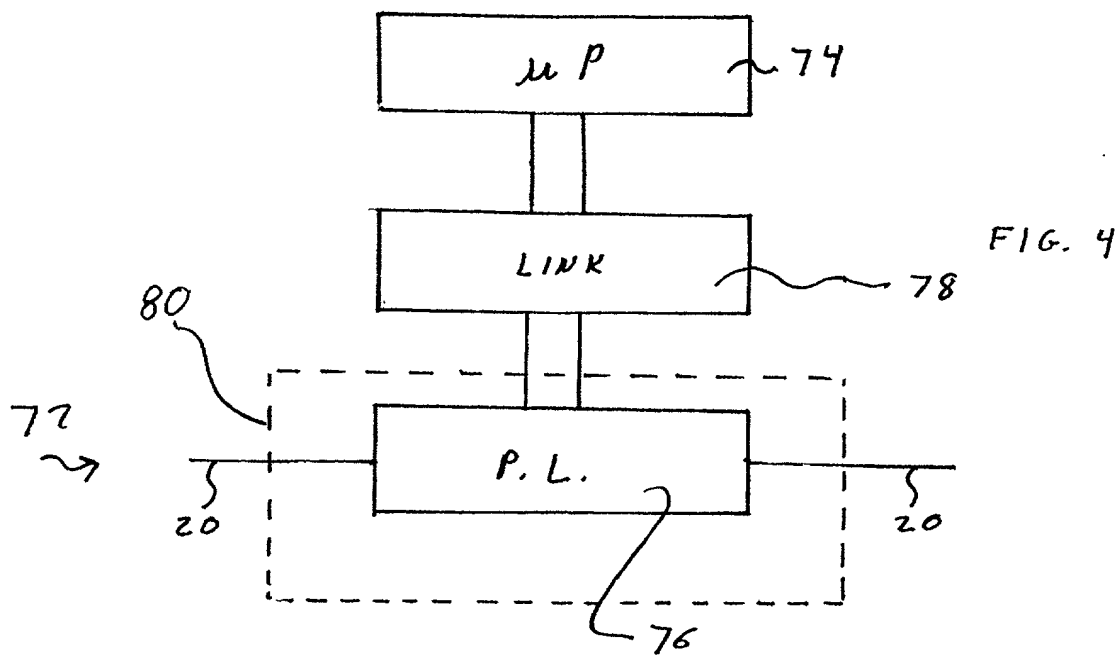


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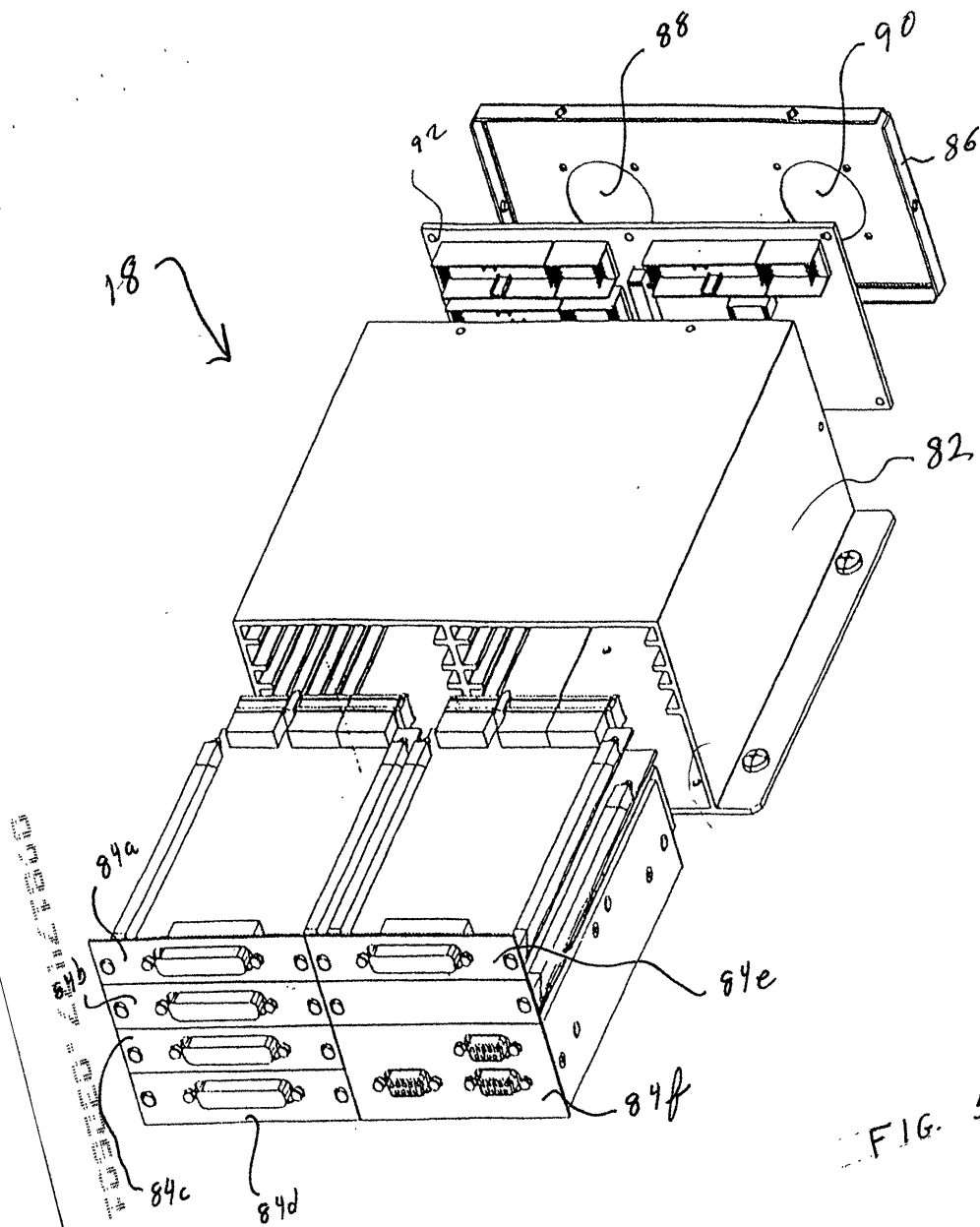


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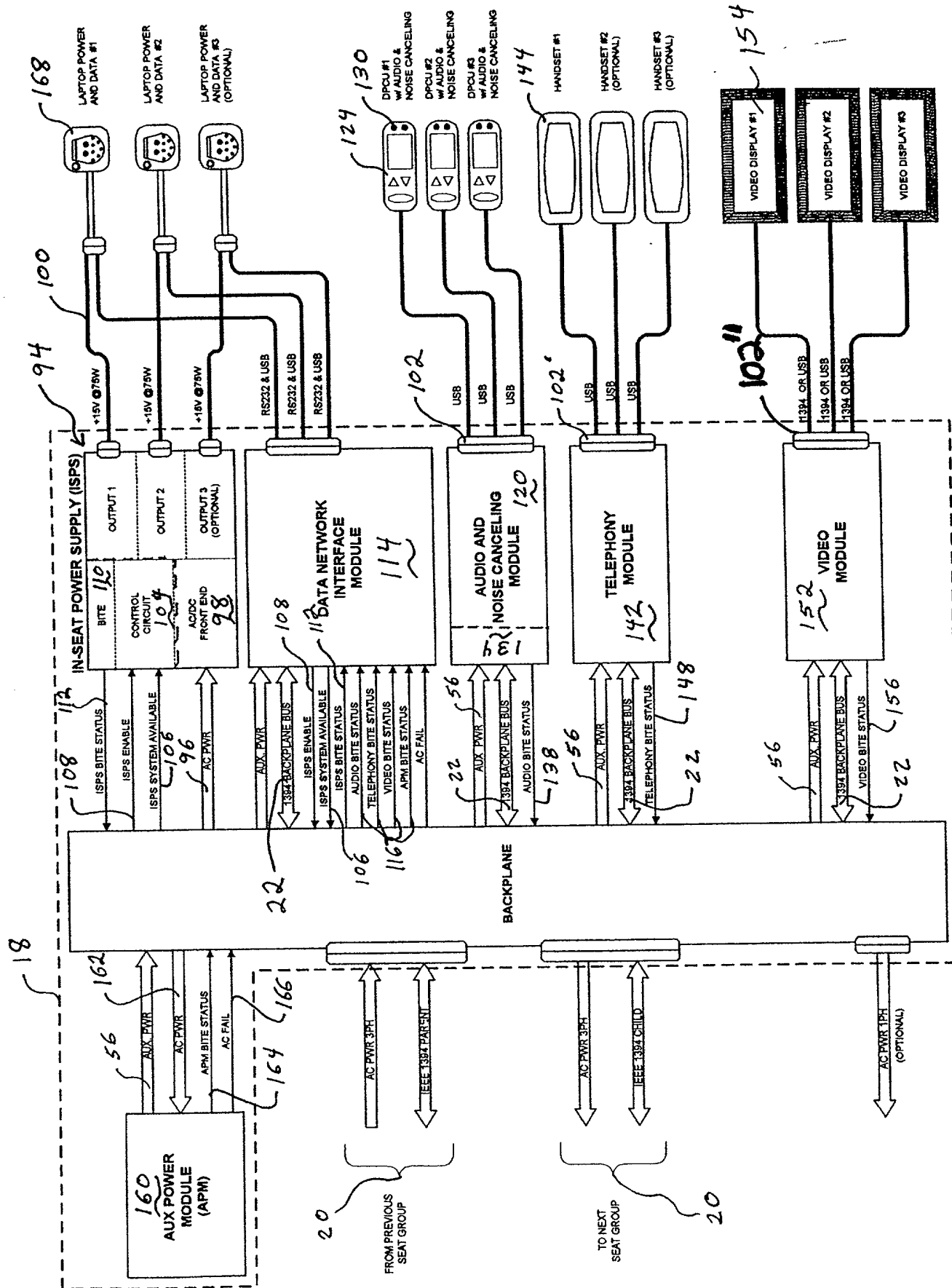


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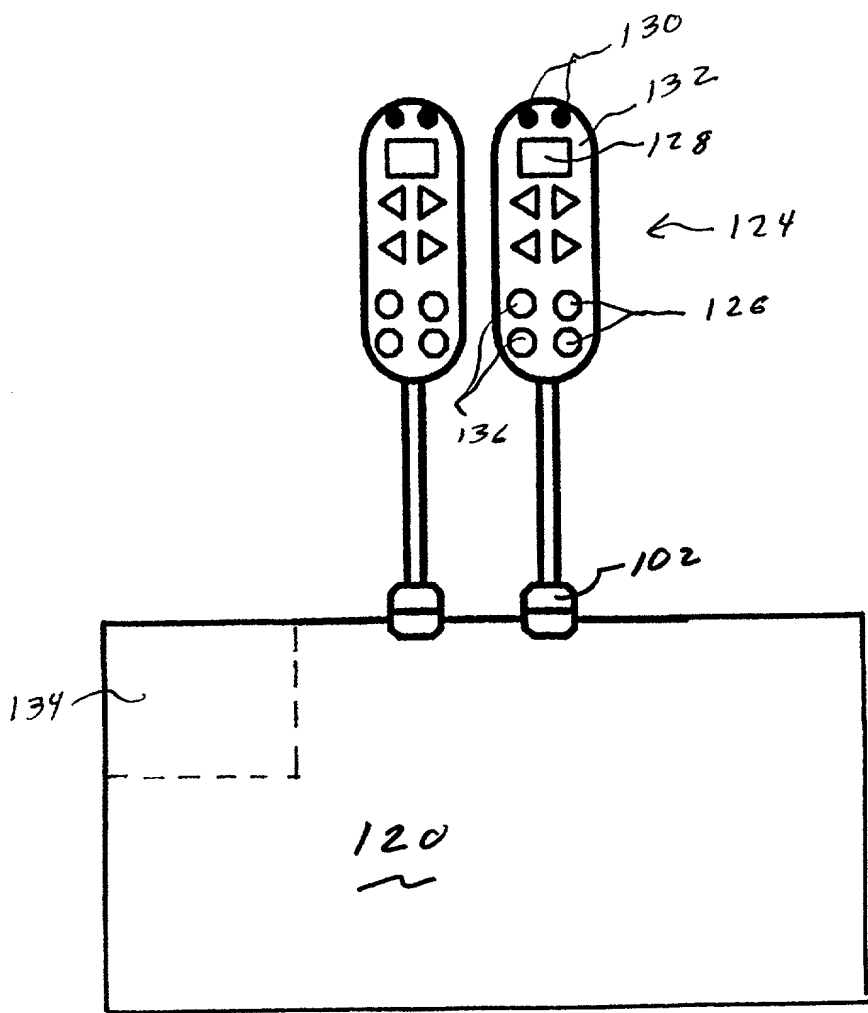


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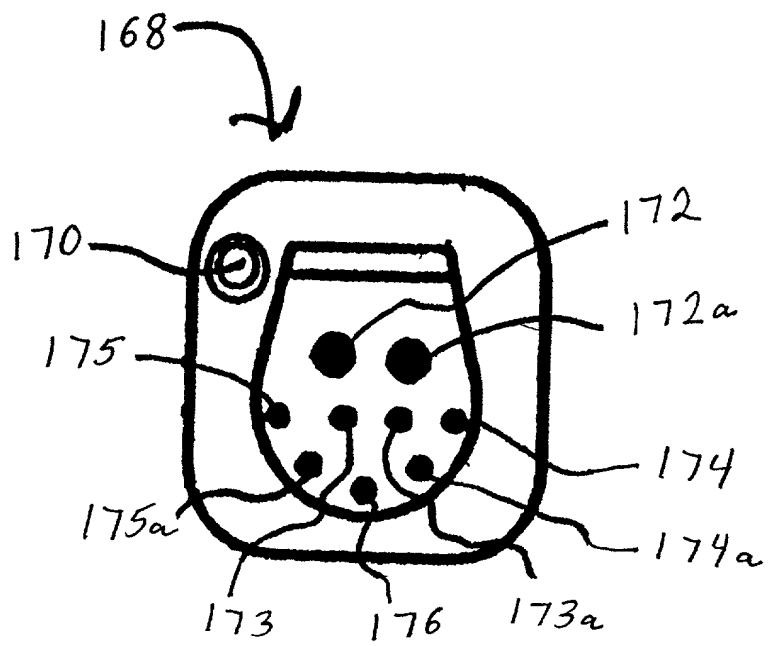
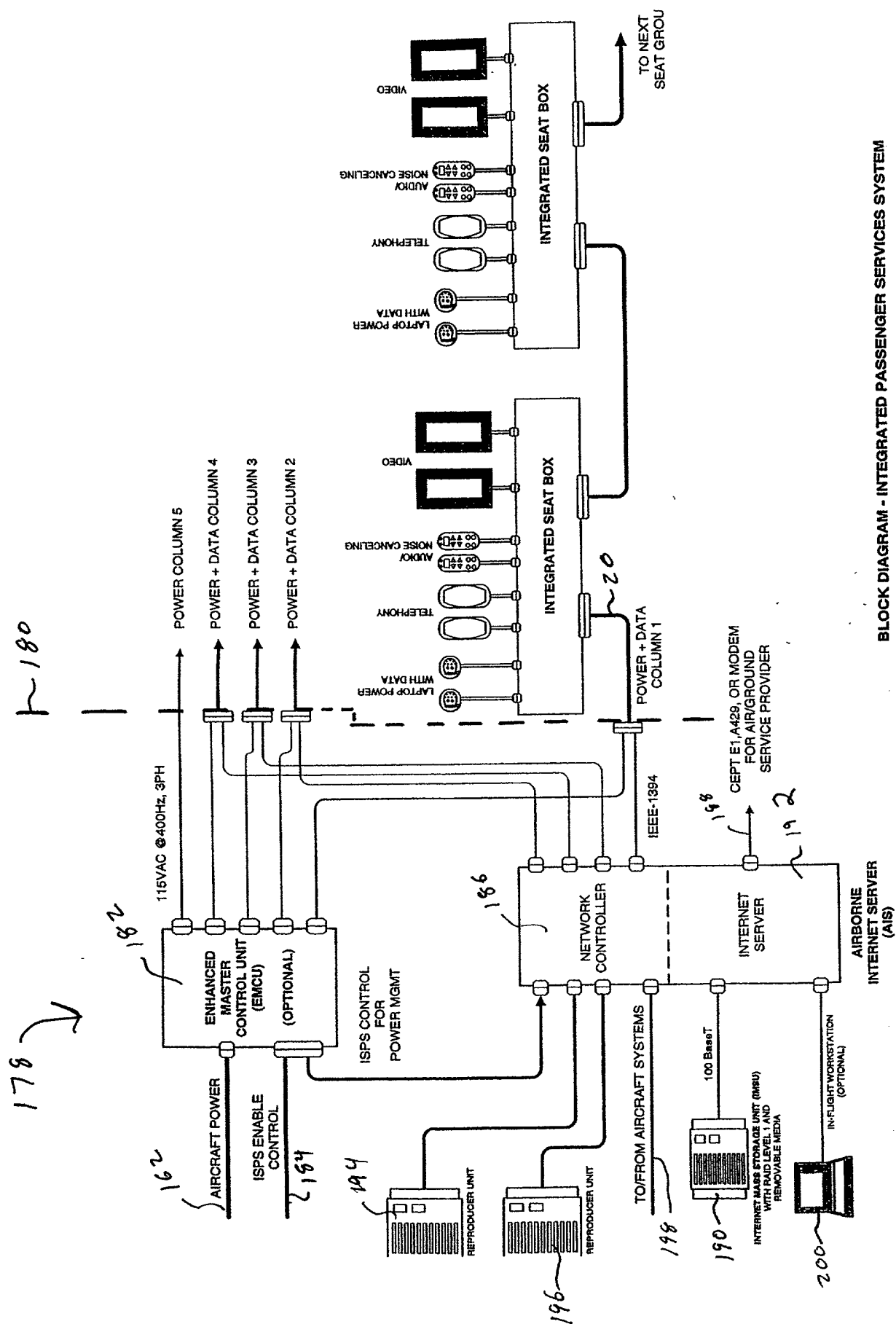


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FIG. 9



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For five decades, AEEC has been instrumental in setting standards for air transport avionics equipment and systems. The many benefits include industry-defined products that can be produced on a competitive basis by various suppliers. AEEC standards enable airlines and other avionics users to achieve economies of scale in the procurement of avionics. This is achieved through the standardization of avionics form, fit and function and definition of aviation communication systems.

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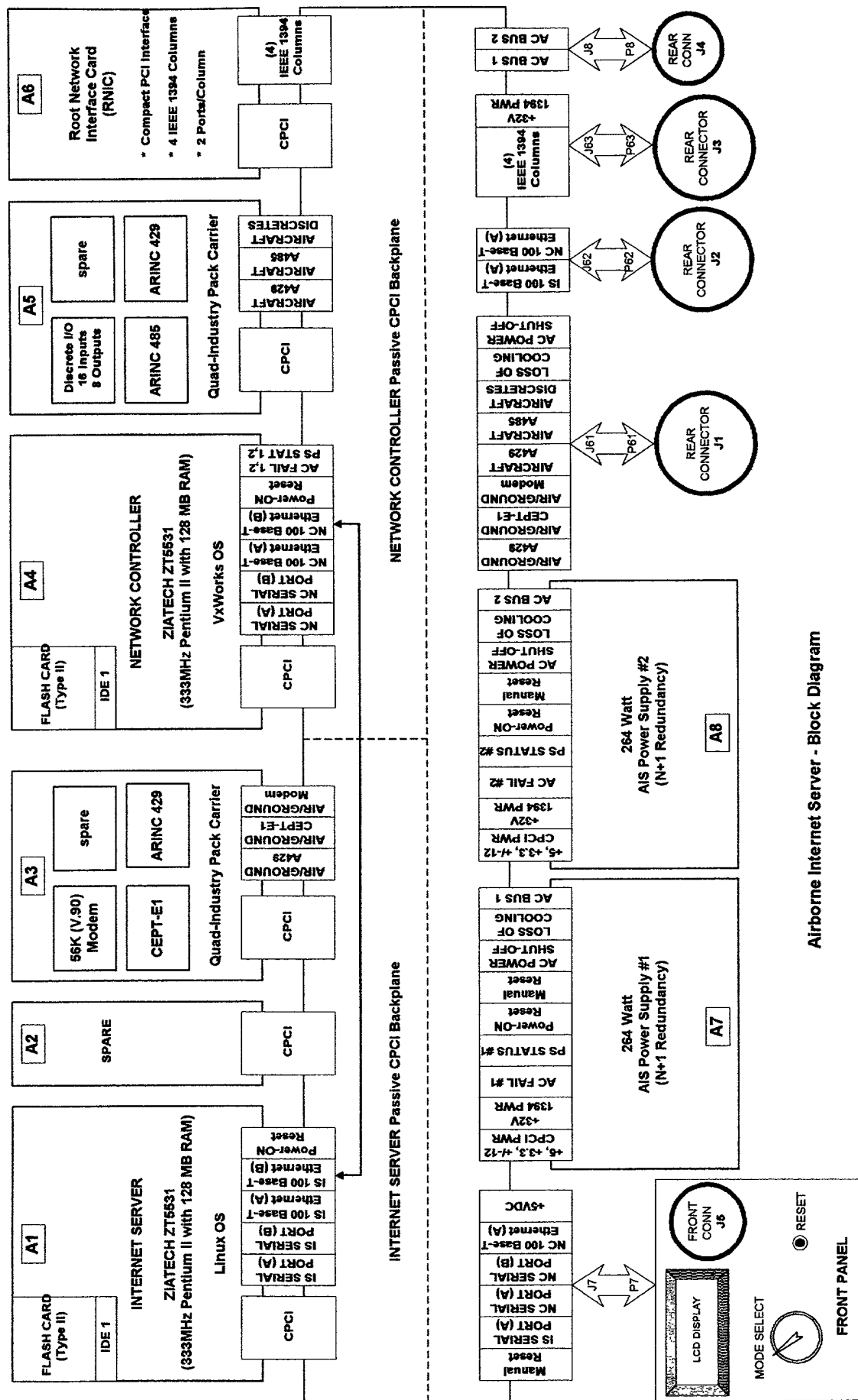
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FIG. 11



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FIG. 12

